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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: MISSING PA&E HOMER ELM

HEREWITH FOLLOWING TEL FM CAN THO 0856 ACTION SAIGON REPT'D TO YOU  
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1. ON NOVEMBER 29 THE BA XUYEN PROVINCE POLICE CHIEF TOLD THE  
CONSUL GENERAL HE HAD INFORMATION THAT SOMETIME WITHIN THE LAST  
TWO WEEKS ELM HAD BEEN MOVED TO THE AREA OF TUAN TUC VILLAGE  
(VICINITY WR 8246). THIS IS GENERALLY IN LINE WITH INDICATIONS  
WE HAVE HAD PREVIOUSLY FROM INTELLIGENCE SOURCES.

2. YESTERDAY, NOVEMBER 30 US SOURCES RECEIVED TWO SEPARATE  
REPORTS THAT ON NOVEMBER 25 OR 26 ELM AND POSSIBLY OTHER  
PRISONERS MAY HAVE BEEN MOVED TO VINH HUNG VILLAGE (VICINITY  
WR 7029) IN BACK LIEU PROVINCE.

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3. IF THE LAST REPORT IS TRUE, ELM MAY HAVE BEEN MOVED VERY

CLOSE TO BAC LIEU CITY SUGGESTING A POSSIBLE RELEASE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT MAY BE TIMELY FOR US TO TAKE ANOTHER INITIATIVE IN SAIGON EITHER THROUGH THE CURRENT ICCS CHAIRMAN OR THE HUNGARIAN/POLISH DELEGATIONS. IN ORDER TO PROTECT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, REQUEST THE DETAILS OF THE MOVES DESCRIBED ABOVE NOT TO BE PASSED ON. IT SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO TELL THE ICCS SIMPLY THAT WE HAVE INDICATIONS ELM AND THE TWO VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES ARE STILL BEING HELD BY PRG ELEMENTS IN THE GENERAL AREA OF WESTERN BA XUYEN AND POSSIBLY BACK LIEU PROVINCES.

4. ACTION RECOMMENDED ABOVE MIGHT BE IN ADDITION TO THAT CONTEMPLATED IN WARSAW PER WARSAWS 6140 JUST RECEIVED.  
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